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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Additional Fee
Total Claims	37	41	0 x 50	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	4	0 x 200	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$0.00

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